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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
Sims and et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 31, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months, to March 31, 2003. A response is being filed concurrently with this petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$410.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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